

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

M.A. No. 104/2023
IN
Original Application No. 902/2022

Saurabh Sejwal

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Respondent

Date of hearing: 16.10.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. The issue involved in this original application, registered on the basis of a letter petition, was in respect of the illegal occupation of the land belonging to the Delhi Development Authority and operation of certain dairy farming activities, discharge of cattle waste through unscientific manner causing pollution. Hence, the Tribunal vide order dated 21.02.2023 had formed a joint committee and directed the committee to submit action taken report and accordingly the original application was disposed of. Tribunal, in O.A. 902/2022 dated 21.02.2023 had also directed joint committee to take appropriate steps after getting the land cleared, fence it and ensure afforestation measures through Forest Department at the site in question so that there may not be any further occasion of re-entry of encroachers and restart of the alleged illegal activities.

2. The M.A. No. 104/2023 has been registered on the basis of the report dated 27.07.2023 submitted by the joint committee. The report of the joint committee is as under:-

“01. SDM (Saket) and official of DPCC visited the site on 27.07.2023.

02. Complainant Sh. Saurabh Sejwal was also contacted at his Resident F-214 Lado Sarai New Delhi-110030. He was present during the site visit.

03. During the Visit it was observed that there was a park on DDA Land, Information boards of DDA were also found wherein it was mentioned that encroachment and garbage dumping is illegal on DDA Land.

04. It was also observed in the joint visit that some people have occupied DDA Land and built their temporary Houses (Jhuggis). Some cows and buffaloes were also observed.

05. Garbage dumping and parking of vehicles were also observed on the DDA land during the visit.

06. The back portion of the house of complainant Sh. Saurabh Sejwal opens in to the DDA land/ Park. Boundary wall of the park was also found broken on the back side of complainant House No. F-214 Lado Sarai New Delhi-30.”

3. Though various violations were noted by the joint committee but the action taken report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, South District, New Delhi is not only cryptic but vague.

4. Hence, we deem it proper to issue notice to the District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of Police, South District, New Delhi to appear personally and apprise the Tribunal on the next date about action taken in pursuance to the joint committee report.

5. List on 09.11.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 16, 2023
M.A. No. 104/2023
IN Original Application No. 902/2022
SN